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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/687,174

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Examiner: C. Cheu

For: SETS OF DIGITAL ANTIBODIES DIRECTED  
AGAINST SHORT EPITOPES, AND  
METHODS USING SAME

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 28, 2004 (Part of Paper No. 06172004), for which a response was due on September 28, 2004. This response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

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